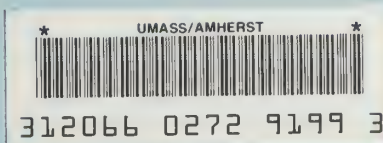


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## INTRODUCTION

This is one of a set of booklets prepared by the Massachusetts Department of Employment and Training to provide employment statistics for the Commonwealth and the major labor market areas. These areas, known as metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs) or primary metropolitan statistical areas (PMSAs), were defined by the federal government based on commuting patterns identified in the 1980 census. They became effective in 1985 in Massachusetts, but data have been revised back to 1980 for the nonagricultural wage and salary employment series, and back to 1983 for the local area unemployment statistics (except for the Salem-Gloucester PMSA for which only the latter series was revised). All of the sub-state data contained in these packets is for these labor market areas.

Two different types of data are provided for the state and each of the local areas. The nonagricultural wage and salary employment series is based on a survey of employers and is an estimate of jobs by place of work. The labor force and unemployment statistics are based on a household survey and are estimates of employed and unemployed persons by place of residence. These two data sources are not comparable, but each has important uses. The nonagricultural employment series provides estimates of employment by major industry division and selected industries for the state and the major labor areas. The local area unemployment statistics program is the source of information on local unemployment rates.

The major labor areas in Massachusetts are:

- Boston PMSA
- Brockton PMSA
- Fall River, Mass.-R.I., PMSA
- Fitchburg-Leominster MSA
- Lawrence-Haverhill, Mass.-N.H., PMSA
- Lowell, Mass.-N.H., PMSA
- New Bedford MSA
- Pittsfield MSA
- Salem-Gloucester PMSA
- Springfield MSA
- Worcester MSA

A booklet of "Employment Trends" has been prepared for the state and each labor market area identified above. To obtain a copy of any of these booklets call 617/727-6530 or write to:

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This booklet is organized as follows:

**I. Labor Force and Unemployment Data/Labor Market Area, Massachusetts and United States**

This section contains annual average labor force and unemployment statistics for the labor market area (1983-1991) and the state (1980-1991); it also contains annual average unemployment rates for the nation.

**II. Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment/Annual Averages/Labor Market Area**

Included here are annual average nonagricultural employment levels for major industries in the labor market area for the years 1980 to 1991 (except for the Salem-Gloucester PMSA, which starts with 1985). This section also contains employment percent distributions and comparisons between selected years.

**III. Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment/Major Industry Divisions/Massachusetts and United States**

This part contains annual average nonagricultural employment levels for major industry divisions in the state and nation. It also includes statewide percent distributions and comparisons between selected years, similar to those provided for the local areas in Section II. This state and national data is given for comparison purposes; more detailed data for Massachusetts is contained in a separate booklet. This section also includes a table comparing total nonagricultural and manufacturing employment change from 1980 to 1991 in Massachusetts and each of the major labor market areas (except Salem-Gloucester).

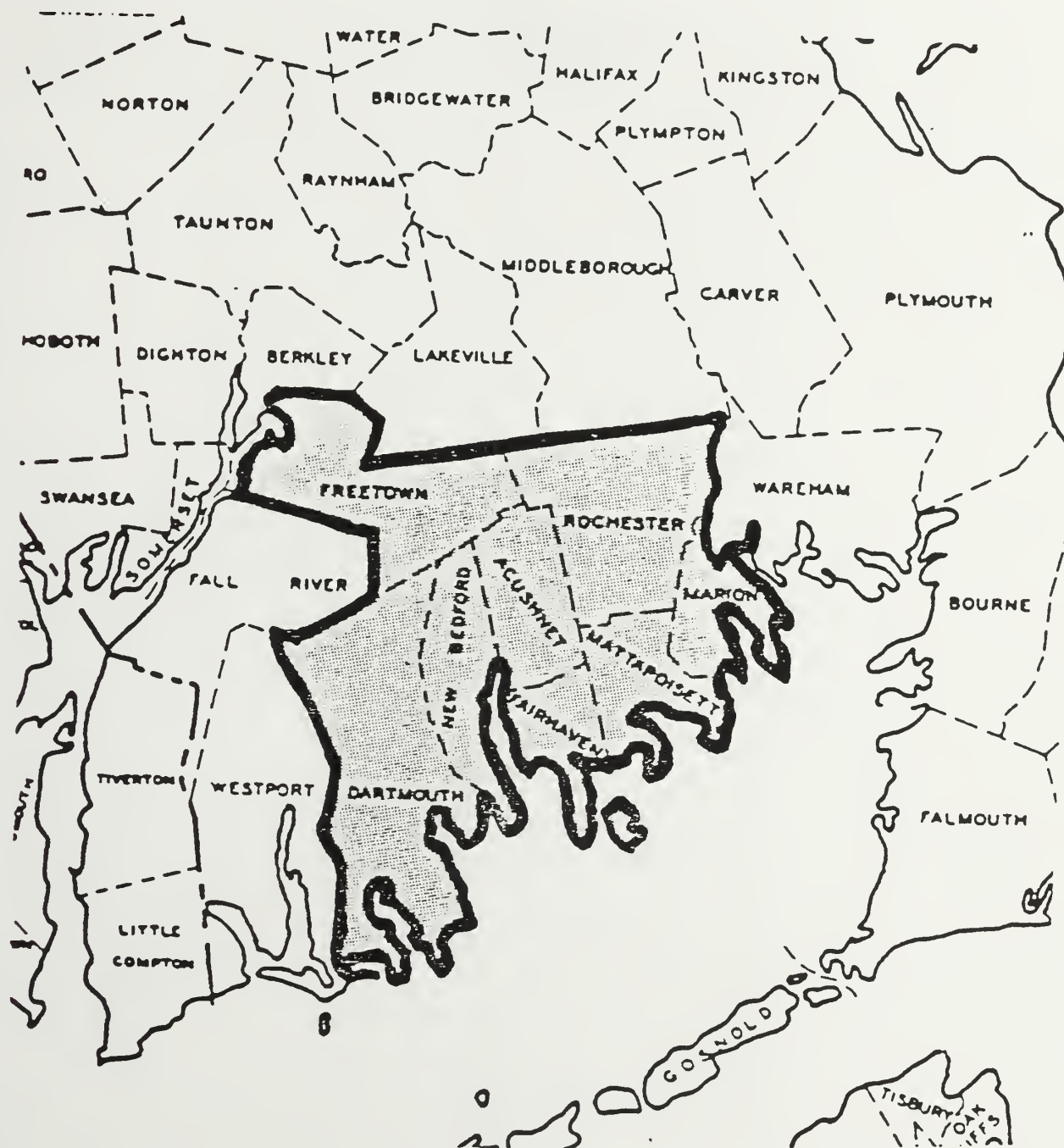
**IV. Detailed Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment Tables/Labor Market Area**

This section contains detailed monthly and annual average nonagricultural employment levels for major industry divisions and selected industries in the labor market area for the same years as in Section II.



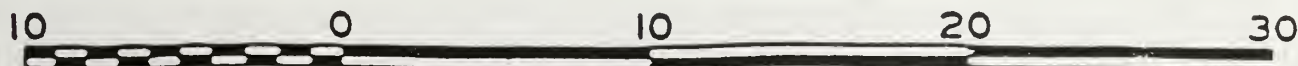


# NEW BEDFORD, MA MSA\*



\* Metropolitan Statistical Area is a free-standing area which meets the criteria of being metropolitan.

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The New Bedford MSA consists of the following communities:

Acushnet  
Dartmouth  
Fairhaven  
Freetown

Marion  
Mattapoisett  
New Bedford  
Rochester



**LABOR FORCE AND UNEMPLOYMENT DATA**

**THE NEW BEDFORD MSA,**

**MASSACHUSETTS**

**AND**

**THE UNITED STATES**



**NEW BEDFORD MSA  
LABOR FORCE DATA**

**1983-1991 ANNUAL AVERAGES**

	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employ- ment</u>	<u>Unemploy- ment</u>	<u>Unemp Rate</u>
1983	82,789	74,278	8,511	10.3%
1984	88,444	82,133	6,311	7.1%
1985	87,671	82,012	5,659	6.5%
1986	83,440	78,214	5,226	6.3%
1987	84,013	79,715	4,298	5.1%
1988	86,025	81,701	4,324	5.0%
1989	87,125	81,795	5,330	6.1%
1990	86,276	78,282	7,994	9.3%
1991	85,739	74,544	11,195	13.1%

SOURCE: Massachusetts Department of Employment and Training, Local Area Unemployment





**NEW BEDFORDMSA**  
**LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYED, UNEMPLOYED AND RATE**  
**BY MONTH AND ANNUAL AVERAGES**  
**1983 TO 1991**

	Labor	Employed	Unemp	Unemp
1983	Force		loyed	Rate
Annual Averages	82,789	74,278	8,511	10.3
January	82,756	71,651	11,105	13.4
February	81,001	70,332	10,669	13.2
March	81,944	71,502	10,442	12.7
April	81,244	73,091	8,153	10.0
May	81,178	73,620	7,558	9.3
June	83,668	75,287	8,381	10.0
July	84,051	76,246	7,805	9.3
August	84,869	78,158	6,711	7.9
September	83,501	75,261	8,240	9.9
October	82,435	74,631	7,804	9.5
November	83,335	76,288	7,047	8.5
December	83,495	75,274	8,221	9.8

	Labor	Employed	Unemp	Unemp
1985	Force		loyed	Rate
Annual Averages	87,671	82,012	5,659	6.5
January	86,991	80,149	6,842	7.9
February	87,378	80,909	6,469	7.4
March	87,560	80,397	7,163	8.2
April	87,435	82,167	5,268	6.0
May	87,526	82,921	4,605	5.3
June	89,764	84,220	5,544	6.2
July	88,282	81,983	6,299	7.1
August	89,467	84,648	4,819	5.4
September	87,832	82,584	5,248	6.0
October	85,832	81,246	4,586	5.3
November	86,714	81,570	5,144	5.9
December	87,272	81,350	5,922	6.8

	Labor	Employed	Unemp	Unemp
1987	Force		loyed	Rate
Annual Averages	84,013	79,715	4,298	5.1
January	84,838	78,702	6,136	7.2
February	83,762	77,703	6,059	7.2
March	85,079	78,385	6,694	7.9
April	83,549	78,267	5,282	6.3
May	83,551	79,083	4,468	5.3
June	85,428	81,526	3,902	4.6
July	84,472	81,072	3,400	4.0
August	85,927	82,608	3,319	3.9
September	83,271	80,110	3,161	3.8
October	85,019	81,921	3,098	3.6
November	84,278	81,250	3,028	3.6
December	84,126	80,811	3,315	3.9

	Labor	Employed	Unemp	Unemp
1984	Force		loyed	Rate
Annual Averages	88,444	82,133	6,311	7.1
January	89,465	79,898	9,567	10.7
February	88,304	80,229	8,075	9.1
March	88,368	80,412	7,956	9.0
April	88,328	81,414	6,914	7.8
May	87,262	82,322	4,940	5.7
June	89,650	84,117	5,533	6.2
July	88,220	82,374	5,846	6.6
August	90,245	84,394	5,851	6.5
September	88,446	82,710	5,736	6.5
October	86,790	82,455	4,335	5.0
November	88,312	83,259	5,053	5.7
December	87,933	82,007	5,926	6.7

	Labor	Employed	Unemp	Unemp
1986	Force		loyed	Rate
Annual Averages	83,440	78,214	5,226	6.3
January	83,719	77,388	6,331	7.6
February	83,141	76,674	6,467	7.8
March	83,917	77,325	6,592	7.9
April	82,216	76,916	5,300	6.4
May	82,012	76,924	5,088	6.2
June	82,720	78,216	4,504	5.4
July	84,210	78,947	5,263	6.2
August	86,209	81,895	4,314	5.0
September	82,509	77,373	5,136	6.2
October	82,303	77,929	4,374	5.3
November	84,315	79,356	4,959	5.9
December	84,004	79,623	4,381	5.2

	Labor	Employed	Unemp	Unemp
1988	Force		loyed	Rate
Annual Averages	86,025	81,701	4,324	5.0
January	86,227	80,546	5,681	6.6
February	85,419	79,800	5,619	6.6
March	86,820	81,583	5,237	6.0
April	85,964	81,958	4,006	4.7
May	84,680	81,277	3,403	4.0
June	87,420	83,294	4,126	4.7
July	86,262	81,530	4,732	5.5
August	86,329	82,546	3,783	4.4
September	84,447	81,017	3,430	4.1
October	85,220	81,873	3,347	3.9
November	86,811	82,511	4,300	5.0
December	86,703	82,482	4,221	4.9

Source: Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Employment and Training, Field Service Research Department, Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)



**NEW BEDFORD MSA**  
**LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYED, UNEMPLOYED AND RATE**  
**BY MONTH AND ANNUAL AVERAGES**  
**1983 TO 1991**

1989	Labor Force	Employed	Unemp loyed	Unemp Rate
Annual Averages	87,125	81,795	5,330	6.1
January	88,493	82,913	5,580	6.3
February	88,504	82,657	5,847	6.6
March	88,351	82,526	5,825	6.6
April	87,063	82,201	4,862	5.6
May	86,842	82,559	4,283	4.9
June	87,972	83,146	4,826	5.5
July	88,986	82,628	6,358	7.1
August	88,907	84,283	4,624	5.2
September	84,455	79,500	4,955	5.9
October	84,544	79,180	5,364	6.3
November	86,048	80,234	5,814	6.8
December	85,335	79,708	5,627	6.6

1991	Labor Force	Employed	Unemp loyed	Unemp Rate
Annual Averages	85,739	74,544	11,195	13.1
January	85,947	73,304	12,643	14.7
February	86,809	73,013	13,796	15.9
March	87,709	73,264	14,445	16.5
April	85,001	74,435	10,566	12.4
May	85,340	74,109	11,231	13.2
June	86,663	75,289	11,374	13.1
July	87,051	75,213	11,838	13.6
August	85,575	75,278	10,297	12.0
September	84,181	74,278	9,903	11.8
October	84,491	75,107	9,384	11.1
November	84,458	75,261	9,197	10.9
December	85,643	75,975	9,668	11.3

1990	Labor Force	Employed	Unemp loyed	Unemp Rate
Annual Averages	86,276	78,282	7,994	9.3
January	84,812	77,588	7,224	8.5
February	86,427	77,910	8,517	9.9
March	86,306	77,544	8,762	10.2
April	85,673	78,149	7,524	8.8
May	86,584	79,783	6,801	7.9
June	87,872	80,542	7,330	8.3
July	88,953	79,917	9,036	10.2
August	88,587	80,903	7,684	8.7
September	85,250	77,711	7,539	8.8
October	84,705	77,012	7,693	9.1
November	84,862	76,324	8,538	10.1
December	85,275	75,995	9,280	10.9

Source: Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Employment and Training, Field Service Research Department, Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)



**MASSACHUSETTS LABOR FORCE DATA  
AND NATIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE  
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980–1991  
(Numbers in Thousands)**

	<u>Working Age Population</u>	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employ- ment</u>	<u>Unemploy- ment</u>	<u>Unemployment Rate Mass.</u>	<u>U.S.</u>
1980	4,374	2,867	2,706	162	5.6%	7.1%
1981	4,418	2,947	2,760	187	6.4%	7.6%
1982	4,443	2,993	2,757	237	7.9%	9.7%
1983	4,472	2,977	2,772	205	6.9%	9.6%
1984	4,511	3,047	2,902	145	4.8%	7.5%
1985	4,534	3,051	2,931	120	3.9%	7.2%
1986	4,563	3,058	2,941	118	3.8%	7.0%
1987	4,587	3,086	2,987	99	3.2%	6.2%
1988	4,612	3,155	3,052	103	3.3%	5.5%
1989	4,618	3,180	3,053	127	4.0%	5.3%
1990	4,620	3,166	2,977	189	6.0%	5.5%
1991	4,624	3,127	2,847	280	9.0%	6.7%

SOURCE: Massachusetts Department of Employment and Training and The United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.

NOTE: National figure excludes military.

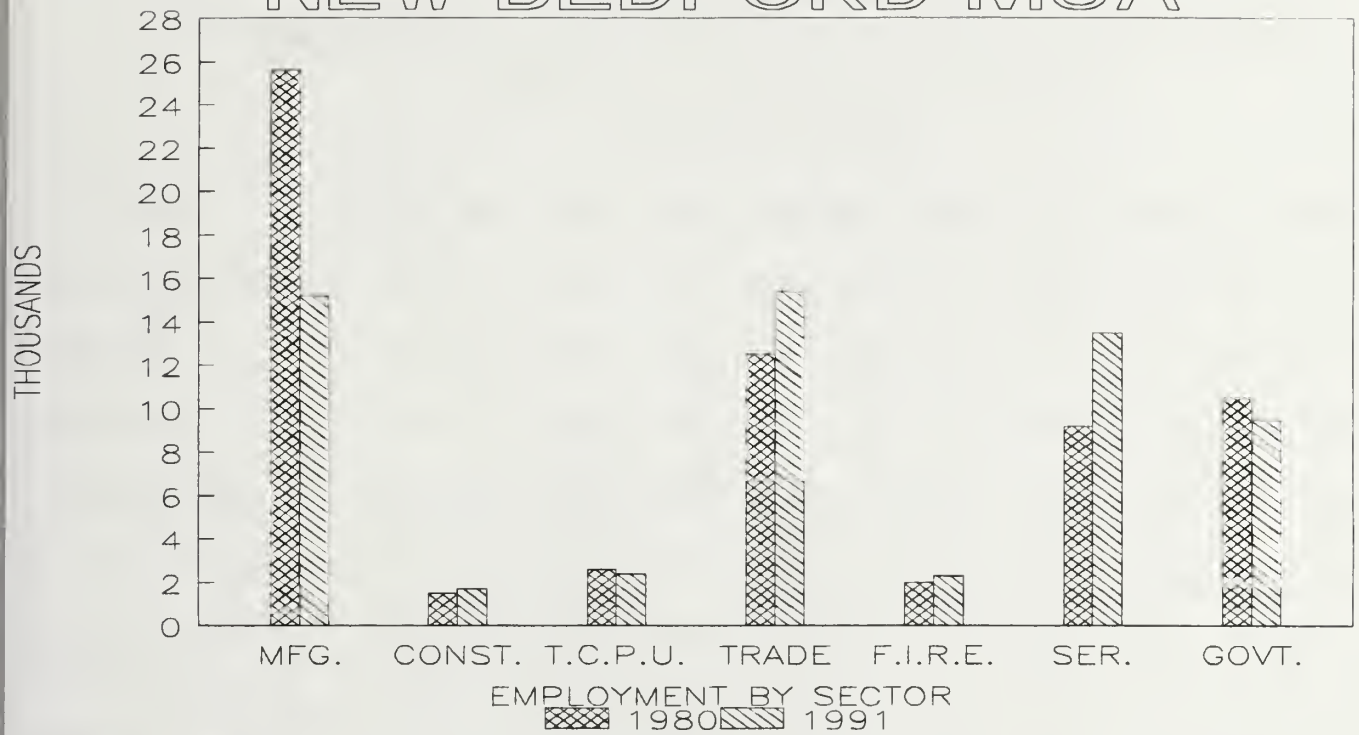


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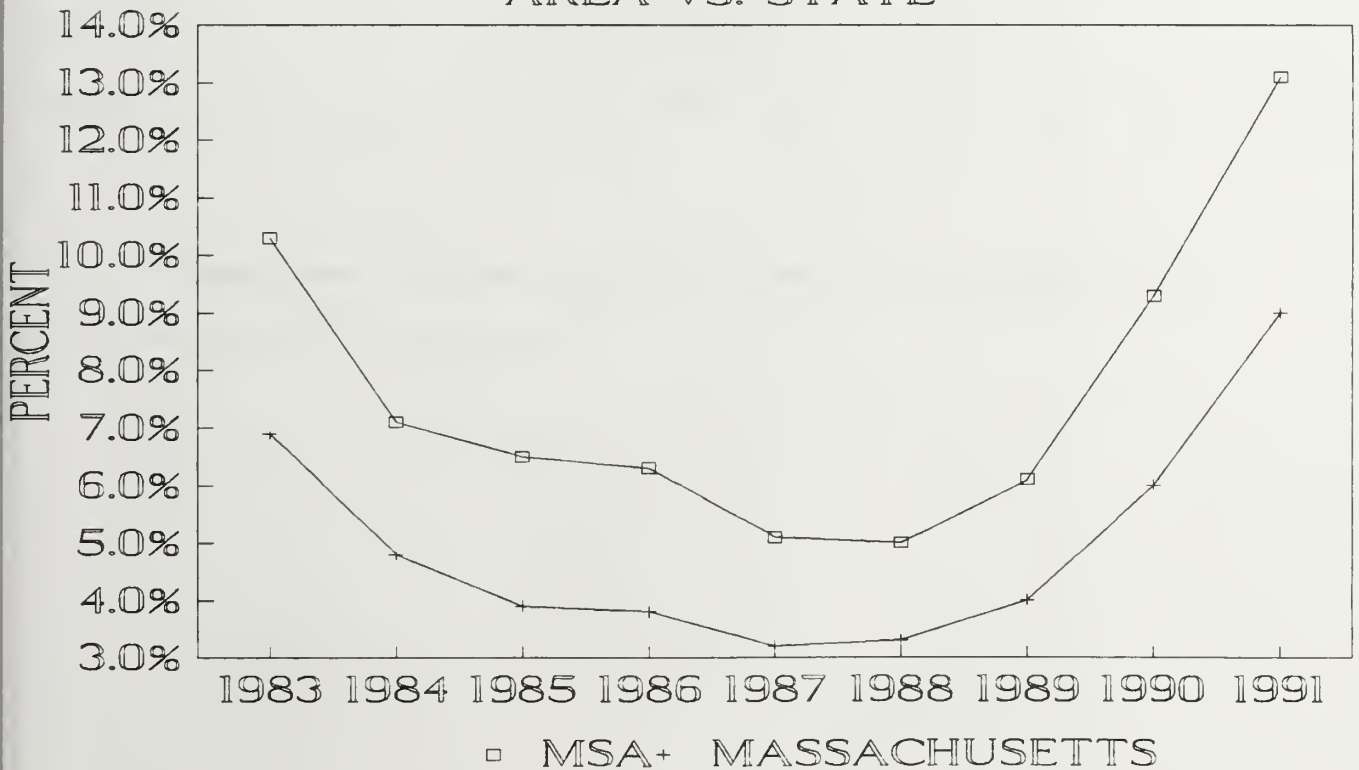




# NEW BEDFORD MSA



## ANNUAL RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT AREA VS. STATE





**NEW BEDFORD MSA  
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT  
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980 -1991  
IN THOUSANDS**

Industry	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1991</u>
Nonagricultural Employment	64.0	63.8	62.6	63.7	65.7	66.6	65.2	66.9	68.4	67.9	64.1	60.0
Manufacturing	25.6	25.8	23.9	23.8	24.3	23.0	20.6	19.6	18.8	18.1	16.2	15.2
Durable Goods	9.9	10.5	9.4	8.9	9.3	9.4	8.5	8.4	8.1	7.9	6.8	6.3
Nondurable Goods	15.7	15.3	14.5	14.9	15.0	13.7	12.1	11.3	10.7	10.3	9.4	8.9
Construction	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.8	3.2	3.3	2.9	2.3	1.7
Transportation and Public Utilities	2.6	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.4
Wholesale & Retail Trade	12.5	12.6	12.7	13.5	14.3	15.1	15.1	16.3	17	17.0	16.4	15.4
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3
Services	9.2	9.7	10.2	10.3	10.9	11.4	12.0	12.9	14	14.6	14.6	13.5
Government	10.6	9.9	9.8	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.7	9.9	9.8	9.7	9.5

SOURCE: Massachusetts Department of Employment and Training, Current Employment Statistics Program (CES-790).

NOTE: Numbers may not add to totals due to rounding.



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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT  
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<u>Industry</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1991</u>
Nonagricultural Employment	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Manufacturing	40.0%	40.4%	38.2%	37.4%	37.0%	34.5%	31.6%	29.3%	27.5%	26.7%	25.3%	25.3%
Durable Goods	15.5%	16.5%	15.0%	14.0%	14.2%	14.1%	13.0%	12.6%	11.8%	11.6%	10.6%	10.5%
Nondurable Goods	24.5%	24.0%	23.2%	23.4%	22.8%	20.6%	18.6%	16.9%	15.6%	15.2%	14.7%	14.8%
Construction	2.3%	2.2%	2.4%	3.0%	3.2%	3.5%	4.3%	4.8%	4.8%	4.3%	3.6%	2.8%
Transportation and Public Utilities	4.1%	3.6%	3.8%	3.8%	3.7%	4.1%	4.4%	4.2%	4.2%	4.3%	4.2%	4.0%
Wholesale & Retail Trade	19.5%	19.7%	20.3%	21.2%	21.8%	22.7%	23.2%	24.4%	24.9%	25.0%	25.6%	25.7%
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	3.1%	3.3%	3.4%	3.5%	3.5%	3.8%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.8%
Services	14.4%	15.2%	16.3%	16.2%	16.6%	17.1%	18.4%	19.3%	20.5%	21.5%	22.8%	22.5%
Government	16.6%	15.5%	15.7%	15.1%	14.3%	14.1%	14.4%	14.5%	14.5%	14.4%	15.1%	15.8%

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**NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT**  
**ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980–1991**  
(In Thousands)

Industry	<u>1980</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>Absolute Change</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
Nonagricultural Employment	64.0	60.0	(4.0)	−6.3%
Manufacturing	25.6	15.2	(10.4)	−40.6%
Durable Goods	9.9	6.3	(3.6)	−36.4%
Nondurable Goods	15.7	8.9	(6.8)	−43.3%
Nonmanufacturing	38.4	44.8	6.4	16.7%
Construction	1.5	1.7	0.2	13.3%
Transportation and Public Utilities	2.6	2.4	(0.2)	−7.7%
Wholesale & Retail Trade	12.5	15.4	2.9	23.2%
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	2.0	2.3	0.3	15.0%
Services	9.2	13.5	4.3	46.7%
Government	10.6	9.5	(1.1)	−10.4%

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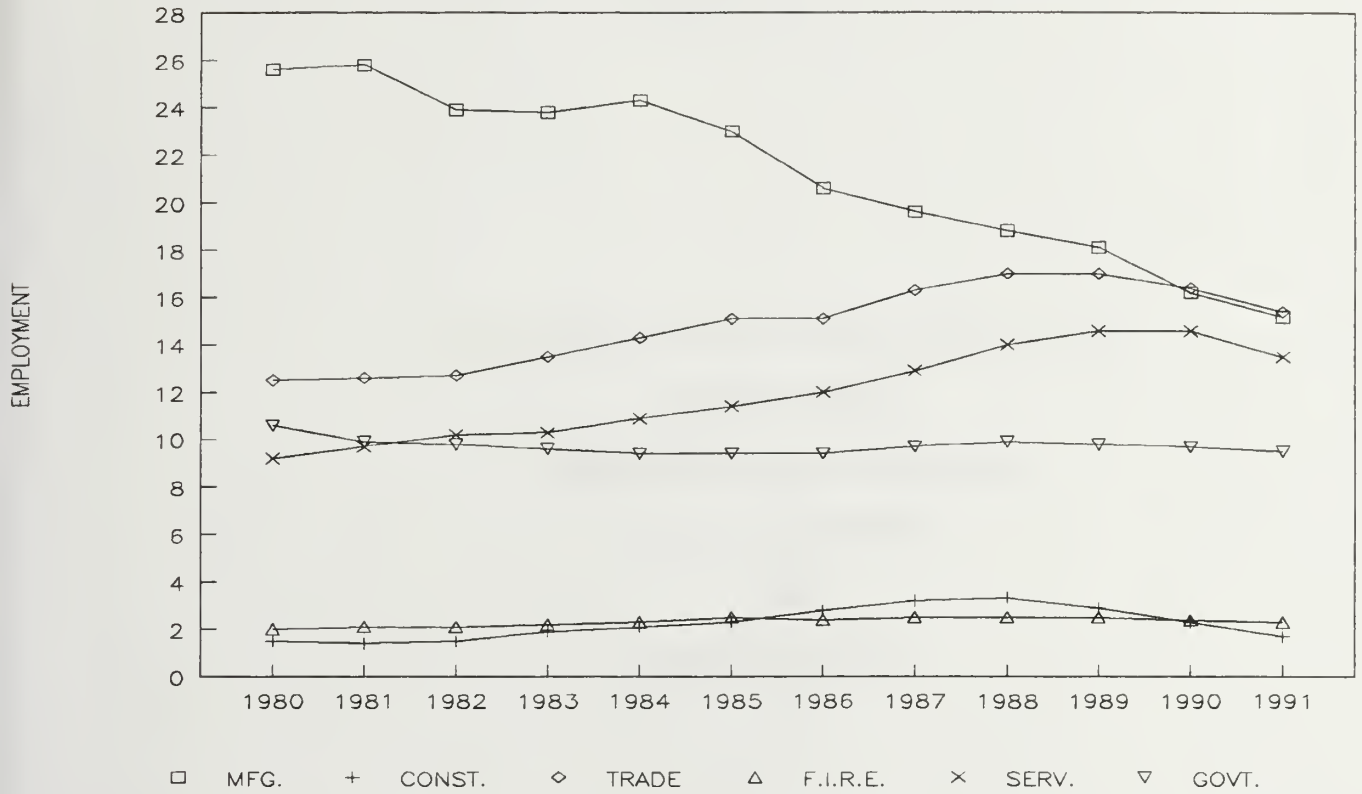
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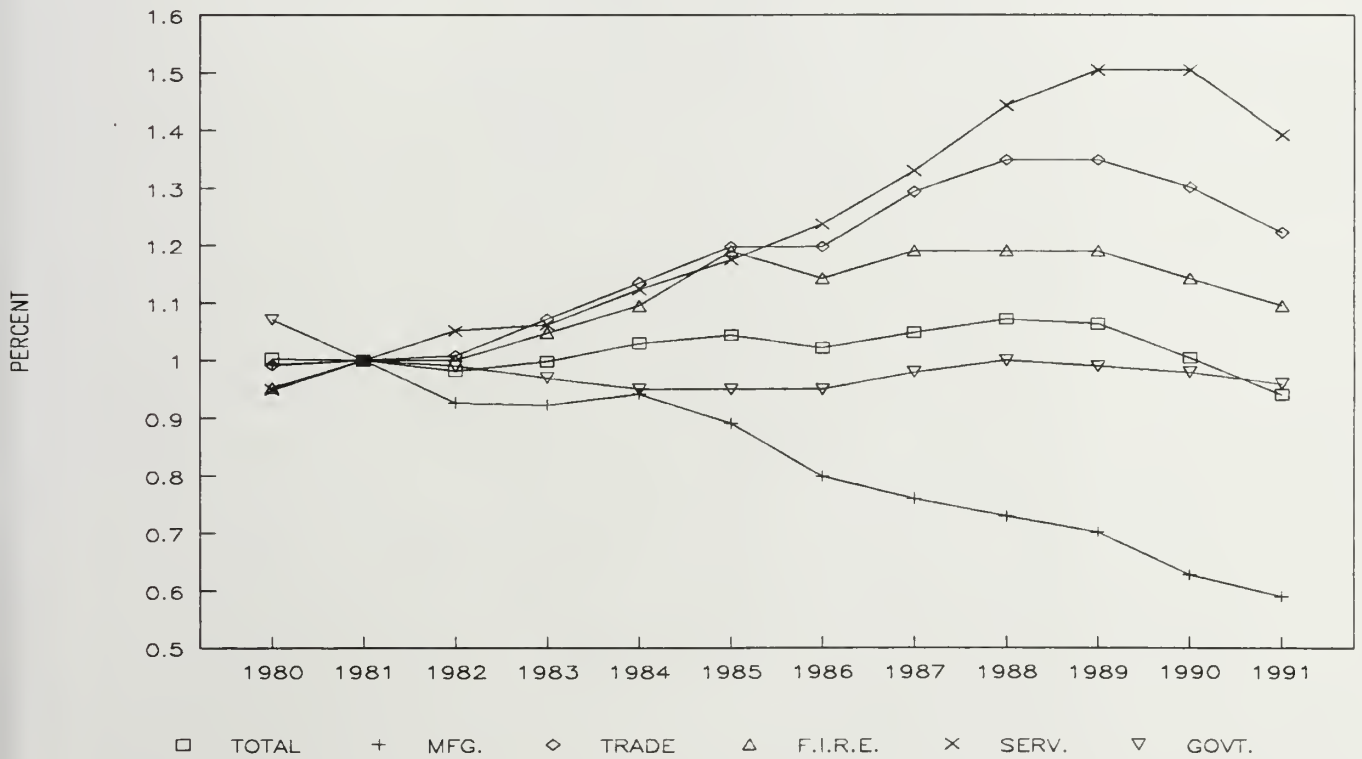


# NEW BEDFORD LABOR MARKET AREA

## MAJOR INDUSTRIES



# NEW BEDFORD LABOR MARKET AREA





**NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY  
EMPLOYMENT  
MAJOR INDUSTRY DIVISIONS  
MASSACHUSETTS  
AND  
UNITED STATES**



**MASSACHUSETTS  
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT  
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1991**

(In Thousands)

<u>Industry</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1991</u>
Nonagricultural Employment	2,652.2	2,668.3	2,638.0	2,692.5	2,851.8	2,926.0	2,984.8	3,061.8	3,126.2	3,103.4	2,979.0	2,817.0
Manufacturing	673.3	668.0	636.5	629.0	667.6	649.7	614.4	599.1	584.7	561.1	521.3	484.5
Durable Goods	435.7	435.2	414.4	409.2	443.5	436.0	409.1	398.0	388.1	372.1	342.7	316.2
Nondurable Goods	237.6	232.9	222.1	219.7	224.1	213.6	205.3	201.1	196.5	189.0	178.6	168.3
Mining 1	—	—	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.2
Construction	77.4	79.6	78.4	82.6	96.4	109.4	123.2	137.7	142.1	126.8	101.1	79.3
Transportation and Public Utilities	121.6	120.1	120.0	118.2	123.3	125.4	125.9	131.0	133.6	128.3	129.9	124.2
Wholesale & Retail Trade	576.6	581.3	579.2	612.7	658.3	684.1	709.7	723.4	739.4	740.5	700.1	649.5
Wholesale Trade	—	—	133.3	140.8	151.9	154.7	162.8	170.9	179.9	179.6	170.2	158.2
Retail Trade	—	—	445.9	471.9	507.3	529.3	529.4	546.9	560.5	560.9	529.8	491.3
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	159.0	164.8	168.7	171.8	179.0	188.1	202.6	217.9	221.5	217.3	213.3	203.9
Services 1	634.0	663.5	683.5	705.8	754.0	786.5	818.4	853.9	896.6	924.1	915.7	889.9
Government	410.3	391.1	370.7	371.4	371.4	381.3	389.0	397.2	406.7	403.6	396.4	384.5
High Technology Mfg.	—	238.4	238.2	240.2	261.3	258.5	245.0	239.9	238.6	229.9	213.2	198.5
High Technology Nonmfg.	—	—	—	—	70.2	75.9	82.0	85.2	94.1	95.6	93.6	88.6

SOURCE: Massachusetts Department of Employment and Training, Current Employment Statistics Program (CES-790).

NOTE: Numbers may not add to totals due to rounding.

1. Services and mining were combined prior to 1982.



**MASSACHUSETTS  
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT  
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION**

<u>Industry</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1991</u>
Nonagricultural Employment	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Manufacturing	25.4%	25.0%	24.1%	23.4%	23.4%	22.2%	20.6%	19.6%	18.7%	18.1%	17.5%	17.2%
Durable Goods	16.4%	16.3%	15.7%	15.2%	15.6%	14.9%	13.7%	13.0%	12.4%	12.0%	11.5%	11.2%
Nondurable Goods	9.0%	8.7%	8.4%	8.2%	7.9%	7.3%	6.9%	6.6%	6.3%	6.1%	6.0%	6.0%
Mining 1	—	—	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	2.9%	3.0%	3.0%	3.1%	3.4%	3.7%	4.1%	4.5%	4.5%	4.1%	3.4%	2.8%
Transportation and Public Utilities	4.6%	4.5%	4.5%	4.4%	4.3%	4.3%	4.2%	4.3%	4.3%	4.1%	4.4%	4.4%
Wholesale & Retail Trade	21.7%	21.8%	22.0%	22.8%	23.1%	23.4%	23.8%	23.6%	23.7%	23.9%	23.5%	23.1%
Wholesale Trade	—	—	5.1%	5.2%	5.3%	5.3%	5.5%	5.6%	5.8%	5.8%	5.7%	5.6%
Retail Trade	—	—	16.9%	17.5%	17.8%	18.1%	17.7%	17.9%	17.9%	18.1%	17.8%	17.4%
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	6.0%	6.2%	6.4%	6.4%	6.3%	6.4%	6.8%	7.1%	7.1%	7.0%	7.2%	7.2%
Services 1	23.9%	24.9%	25.9%	26.2%	26.4%	26.9%	27.4%	27.9%	28.7%	29.8%	30.7%	31.6%
Government	15.5%	14.7%	14.1%	13.8%	13.0%	13.0%	13.0%	13.0%	13.0%	13.0%	13.3%	13.6%
High Technology Mfg.	—	8.9%	9.0%	8.9%	9.2%	8.8%	8.2%	7.8%	7.6%	7.4%	7.2%	7.0%
High Technology Nonmfg.	—	—	—	—	2.5%	2.6%	2.7%	2.8%	3.0%	3.1%	3.1%	3.1%

SOURCE: Massachusetts Department of Employment and Training, Current Employment Statistics Program (CES-790).

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1. Services and mining were combined prior to 1982.





**MASSACHUSETTS**  
**NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT**  
**ANNUAL AVERAGES, 1980 and 1991**  
(In Thousands)

<u>Industry</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>Absolute Change</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
Nonagricultural Employment	2,652.2	2,817.0	164.8	6.2%
Construction	77.4	79.3	1.9	2.5%
Manufacturing	673.3	484.5	(188.8)	-28.0%
Durable Goods	435.7	316.2	(119.5)	-27.4%
Nondurable Goods	237.6	168.3	(69.3)	-29.2%
Transportation and Public Utilities	121.6	124.2	2.6	2.1%
Wholesale & Retail Trade	576.6	649.5	72.9	12.6%
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	159.0	203.9	44.9	28.2%
Services	634.0	889.9	255.9	40.4%
Government	410.3	384.5	(25.8)	-6.3%
Federal	58.3	61.7	3.4	5.8%
State	97.8	92.7	(5.1)	-5.2%
Local	254.2	230.0	(24.2)	-9.5%

SOURCE: Massachusetts Department of Employment and Training, Current Employment Statistics Program (CES-790).

NOTE: Numbers may not add to totals due to rounding.



**NONAGRICULTURAL AND MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT  
MASSACHUSETTS AND MAJOR LABOR AREAS  
ANNUAL AVERAGES, 1980 and 1991  
(In Thousands)**

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>Absolute Change</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
Massachusetts - Total	2,652.2	2,817.0	164.8	6.2%
Manufacturing	673.3	484.5	(188.8)	-28.0%
Boston PMSA - Total	1,491.3	1,578.2	86.9	5.8%
Manufacturing	313.2	222.3	(90.9)	-29.0%
Springfield MSA - Total	219.5	219.5	0.0	0.0%
Manufacturing	64.9	43.3	(21.6)	-33.3%
Worcester MSA - Total	170.8	179.6	8.8	5.2%
Manufacturing	50.2	37.2	(13.0)	-25.9%
Lawrence-Haverhill PMSA - Total	132.0	146.1	14.1	10.7%
Manufacturing	51.5	42.7	(8.8)	-17.1%
Lowell PMSA - Total	82.2	95.6	13.4	16.3%
Manufacturing	30.0	30.3	0.3	1.0%
New Bedford MSA - Total	64.0	60.0	(4.0)	-6.3%
Manufacturing	25.6	15.2	(10.4)	-40.6%
Brockton PMSA - Total	60.9	64.6	3.7	6.1%
Manufacturing	13.1	8.8	(4.3)	-32.8%
Fall River PMSA - Total	51.4	48.8	(2.6)	-5.1%
Manufacturing	19.3	12.8	(6.5)	-33.7%
Pittsfield MSA - Total	39.2	39.0	(0.2)	-0.5%
Manufacturing	14.2	8.1	(6.1)	-43.0%
Fitchburg-Leominster MSA - Total	38.1	36.5	(1.6)	-4.2%
Manufacturing	15.2	10.5	(4.7)	-30.9%

SOURCE: Massachusetts Department of Employment and Training, Current Employment Statistics Program (CES-790).



**UNITED STATES**  
**NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT**  
**ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1991**  
(In Thousands)

<u>Industry</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1991</u>
Nonagricultural Employment	90,406	91,156	89,566	90,200	94,496	97,519	99,525	102,200	105,536	108,329	109,971	108,981
Manufacturing	20,285	20,170	18,781	18,434	19,378	19,260	18,965	19,024	19,350	19,442	19,111	18,426
Durable Goods	12,187	12,109	11,039	10,732	11,505	11,490	11,230	11,167	11,381	11,420	11,115	10,556
Nondurable Goods	8,098	8,061	7,741	7,702	7,873	7,770	7,734	7,858	7,969	8,022	7,995	7,870
Mining	1,027	1,139	1,128	952	966	927	777	717	713	693	711	697
Construction	4,346	4,188	3,905	3,948	4,383	4,673	4,816	4,967	5,110	5,187	5,136	4,696
Transportation and Public Utilities	5,146	5,165	5,082	4,954	5,159	5,238	5,255	5,372	5,527	5,644	5,826	5,824
Wholesale & Retail Trade	20,310	20,547	20,457	20,881	22,100	23,073	23,683	24,327	25,132	25,770	25,888	25,418
Wholesale Trade	5,275	5,358	5,278	5,268	5,555	5,717	5,753	5,865	6,055	6,221	6,205	6,072
Retail Trade	15,035	15,189	15,179	15,613	16,545	17,356	17,930	18,462	19,077	19,549	19,683	19,346
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	5,160	5,298	5,341	5,468	5,689	5,955	6,283	6,547	6,649	6,695	6,739	6,708
Services	17,890	18,619	19,036	19,694	20,797	22,000	23,053	24,235	25,669	27,120	28,240	28,779
Government	16,241	16,031	15,837	15,869	16,024	16,394	16,693	17,010	17,386	17,779	18,322	18,433

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

NOTE: Numbers may not add to totals due to rounding.



**DETAILED NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY  
EMPLOYMENT TABLES  
THE NEW BEDFORD MSA**





NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS MSA  
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT  
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1991

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I N D U S T R Y	S E R I E S C O D E	M O N T H												A V G	
		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.		
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	000000	60.5	59.7	59.6	59.6	60.1	60.9	59.8	60.4	59.6	59.6	59.7	60.0	60.0	
TOTAL PRIVATE	000015	50.9	50.0	49.8	49.8	50.3	51.1	50.5	51.2	50.6	50.5	50.5	50.8	50.5	
GOODS PRODUCING	000045	17.6	17.0	16.6	16.6	16.9	17.2	16.5	16.9	17.0	16.8	16.7	16.7	16.9	
SERVICE PRODUCING	000055	42.9	42.7	43.0	43.0	43.2	43.7	43.3	43.5	42.6	42.8	43.0	43.3	43.1	
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	000075	33.3	33.0	33.2	33.2	33.4	33.9	34.0	34.3	33.6	33.7	33.8	34.1	33.6	
CONSTRUCTION	200001	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.7	
MANUFACTURING	300001	16.0	15.5	15.1	15.0	15.0	15.2	14.6	15.1	15.2	15.1	15.1	15.2	15.2	
DURABLE GOODS	300016	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.3	
NONDURABLE GOODS	400016	9.5	9.1	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.9	8.6	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.1	8.9	
TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC UTILITIES	500001	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	600001	15.4	15.1	15.2	15.2	15.4	15.6	15.5	15.6	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.6	15.4	
WHOLESALE TRADE	600016	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	
RETAIL TRADE	600036	12.7	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.6	12.8	12.7	12.8	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.8	12.6	
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	700001	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	
SERVICES	800001	13.3	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.3	13.5	13.8	13.8	13.3	13.5	13.6	13.7	13.5	
GOVERNMENT	900001	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.3	9.2	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.5	
STATE	920001	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	
LOCAL	930001	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7	



NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS MSA  
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT  
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S E R I E S C O D E	I N D U S T R Y	J A N . F E B . M A R . A P R I L M A Y J U N E J U L Y A U G . S E P T . O C T . N O V . D E C . A V G .												
		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	000000	64.1	63.7	63.7	63.9	64.8	65.8	64.4	64.9	64.1	63.5	63.6	63.2	64.1
TOTAL PRIVATE	000015	54.4	54.0	53.9	54.0	54.8	55.8	55.0	55.7	54.7	53.9	53.8	53.4	54.5
GOODS PRODUCING	000045	18.9	18.7	18.4	18.3	18.6	18.8	18.1	18.6	18.7	18.2	18.3	18.0	18.5
SERVICE PRODUCING	000055	45.2	45.0	45.3	45.6	46.2	47.0	46.3	46.3	45.4	45.3	45.3	45.2	45.7
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	000075	35.5	35.3	35.5	35.7	36.2	37.0	36.9	37.1	36.0	35.7	35.5	35.4	36.0
CONSTRUCTION	200001	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.3
MANUFACTURING	300001	16.8	16.7	16.3	16.0	16.1	16.2	15.6	16.1	16.3	16.0	16.2	16.1	16.2
DURABLE GOODS	300016	7.3	7.2	7.1	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	400016	9.5	9.5	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.4	8.9	9.5	9.7	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.4
TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC UTILITIES	500001	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	600001	16.1	15.9	15.9	16.1	16.6	17.0	16.6	16.7	16.5	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.4
WHOLESALE TRADE	600016	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0
RETAIL TRADE	600036	13.2	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.5	14.0	13.5	13.6	13.5	13.3	13.5	13.6	13.4
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	700001	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4
SERVICES	800001	14.3	14.3	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.8	15.3	15.4	14.5	14.4	14.2	14.0	14.6
GOVERNMENT	900001	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.0	9.4	9.2	9.4	9.6	9.8	9.7	9.7
STATE	920001	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
LOCAL	930001	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	6.5	6.4	6.6	6.7	7.0	7.0	6.9



NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS RSA  
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT  
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I N D U S T R Y	S E R I E S C O D E	M O N T H												A V G
		J A N .	F E B .	M A R .	A P R I L	M A Y	J U N E	J U L Y	A U G .	S E P T .	O C T .	N O V	D E C .	
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	000000	68.3	67.9	67.9	68.1	68.7	69.5	67.4	68.0	67.9	66.8	67.4	67.4	67.9
TOTAL PRIVATE	000015	58.3	57.8	57.8	57.9	58.5	59.2	57.6	58.4	58.1	57.3	57.6	57.6	58.0
GOODS PRODUCING	000045	21.3	21.1	21.1	21.2	21.4	21.6	20.4	21.3	21.2	20.8	20.7	20.4	21.0
SERVICE PRODUCING	000055	47.0	46.8	46.8	46.9	47.3	47.9	47.0	46.7	46.7	46.0	46.7	47.0	45.9
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	000075	37.0	36.7	36.7	36.7	37.1	37.6	37.2	37.1	36.9	36.5	36.9	37.2	37.0
CONSTRUCTION	200001	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.9
MANUFACTURING	300001	18.4	18.4	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.5	17.2	18.1	18.1	17.9	17.9	17.9	18.1
DURABLE GOODS	300016	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.4	7.7	7.7	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	400016	10.3	10.4	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.6	9.8	10.4	10.4	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.3
TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC UTILITIES	500001	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	600001	17.2	16.8	16.8	16.9	17.1	17.2	17.1	17.1	16.9	16.8	16.9	17.3	17.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	600016	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
RETAIL TRADE	600036	14.1	13.7	13.7	13.9	13.9	14.0	13.9	14.0	13.8	13.7	13.8	14.2	13.9
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	700001	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5
SERVICES	800001	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.4	14.5	14.9	14.7	14.8	14.7	14.5	14.7	14.6	14.6
GOVERNMENT	900001	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.3	9.8	9.6	9.8	9.5	9.8	9.8	9.9
STATE	920001	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8
LOCAL	930001	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.5	6.9	6.8	7.0	6.7	7.0	7.0	7.1

1 Strike  
2 Strike Over



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		J A N.	F E B.	M A R.	A P R I L	M A Y	J U N E	J U L Y	A U G.	S E P T.	O C T.	N O V.	D E C.	
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	000000	67.0	66.8	67.4	68.0	68.1	69.1	67.1	67.8	68.4	69.3	70.5	70.8	68.4
TOTAL PRIVATE	000015	57.1	57.0	57.4	58.0	58.3	59.0	57.6	58.4	58.7	59.3	60.1	60.5	58.5
GOODS PRODUCING	000045	22.5	22.5	22.3	22.1	22.2	22.4	21.0	21.7	21.6	22.2	22.2	22.0	22.1
SERVICE PRODUCING	000055	44.5	44.3	45.1	45.9	45.9	46.7	46.1	46.1	46.8	47.1	48.3	48.8	46.3
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	000075	34.6	34.5	35.1	35.9	36.1	36.6	36.6	36.7	37.1	37.1	37.9	38.5	36.4
CONSTRUCTION	200001	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3
MANUFACTURING	300001	19.8	19.7	19.4	18.8	18.9	18.9	17.5	18.2	18.2	18.7	18.8	18.7	18.8
DURABLE GOODS	300016	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.1	7.5	7.7	7.7	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	400016	11.3	11.3	11.1	10.6	10.8	10.8	10.0	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.7
TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC UTILITIES	500001	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	600001	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.6	16.8	16.9	17.0	17.1	17.2	17.4	18.0	18.5	17.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	600016	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1
RETAIL TRADE	600036	13.2	13.1	13.2	13.6	13.8	13.8	13.9	13.9	14.0	14.3	14.9	15.3	13.9
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	700001	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5
SERVICES	800001	13.0	13.1	13.5	13.8	13.8	14.1	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.0
GOVERNMENT	900001	9.9	9.8	10.0	10.0	9.8	10.1	9.5	9.4	9.7	10.0	10.4	10.3	9.9
STATE	920001	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
LOCAL	930001	7.1	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.2	6.6	6.5	6.8	7.1	7.5	7.4	7.0





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NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT . . . . .	65.5	65.2	65.7	66.5	67.2	68.1	65.3	66.6	67.7	68.0	68.4	69.0	66.9
Manufacturing . . . . .	19.9	20.0	19.9	19.6	19.6	19.8	18.3	19.3	19.6	19.6	19.9	20.0	19.6
Durable Goods . . . . .	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.1	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.4
Primary & Fabricated Metals . . . . .	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.8
Other durable goods . . . . .	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.6
Nondurable Goods . . . . .	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.4	11.4	11.5	10.2	11.0	11.2	11.1	11.4	11.4	11.3
Apparel . . . . .	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	5.3	5.9	6.0	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.9
Other nondurable goods . . . . .	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.5	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.4
Construction . . . . .	2.7	2.5	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.2
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities . . . . .	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.8
Wholesale & Retail trade . . . . .	15.9	15.7	15.8	16.3	16.5	16.5	16.2	16.3	16.3	16.4	16.4	16.7	16.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate . . . . .	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Services . . . . .	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.6	12.9	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.3	13.3	13.3	12.9
Government . . . . .	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.7	9.9	8.8	9.1	9.8	9.9	10.1	10.2	9.7



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NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT . . . . .	64.6	64.5	65.1	65.4	65.7	65.7	63.1	65.0	65.3	65.0	66.3	66.5	65.2
Manufacturing . . . . .	21.7	21.7	21.7	21.2	21.2	20.4	18.8	20.3	19.9	19.8	20.6	20.3	20.6
Durable Goods . . . . .	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.1	9.0	8.1	7.5.1/	8.2	8.0	7.9	8.7	8.6	8.5
Primary & Fabricated Metals . . . . .	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	2.2	1.9-	2.3	2.3	2.2	3.0	3.0	2.8
Other durable goods . . . . .	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.6	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.8
Nondurable Goods . . . . .	12.7	12.7	12.5	12.1	12.2	12.3	11.3	12.1	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.7	12.1
Apparel . . . . .	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.4	5.7	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.3
Other nondurable goods . . . . .	6.0	6.1	6.0	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.8
Construction . . . . .	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.8
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities . . . . .	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9
Wholesale & Retail trade . . . . .	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.8	15.0	15.3	15.2	15.4	15.4	15.0	15.3	15.7	15.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate . . . . .	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
Services . . . . .	11.4	11.4	11.6	11.9	11.9	12.1	12.5	12.5	12.3	12.2	12.2	12.3	12.0
Government . . . . .	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.4	9.5	8.5	8.7	9.4	9.6	10.0	9.9	9.4

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NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT . . . . .	65.1	65.2	65.6	66.8	67.5	68.2	65.0	66.9	67.3	66.6	67.1	67.3	66.6
Manufacturing . . . . .	23.8	24.0	23.7	23.6	23.6	23.6	21.2	22.9	23.2	22.4	22.1	21.8	23.0
Durable Goods . . . . .	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.5	8.9	9.3	9.4	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.4
Primary & Fabricated Metals . . . . .	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.1
Other durable goods . . . . .	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.3	5.9	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.8	6.1
Nondurable Goods . . . . .	14.4	14.5	14.2	14.1	14.2	14.1	12.3	13.6	13.8	13.2	13.0	12.7	13.7
Apparel . . . . .	7.4	7.7	7.5	7.3	7.4	7.2	6.3	7.0	7.2	6.8	6.7	6.6	7.1
Other nondurable goods . . . . .	7.0	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.0	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.6
Construction . . . . .	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.3
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities . . . . .	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.7
Wholesale & Retail Trade . . . . .	14.2	14.0	14.3	14.9	15.2	15.5	15.4	15.5	15.6	15.4	15.8	16.0	15.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate . . . . .	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5
Services . . . . .	10.9	11.0	11.1	11.4	11.5	11.6	11.7	11.6	11.6	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4
Government . . . . .	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.7	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.3	9.7	10.0	9.4

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NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT		64.0	64.3	64.4	64.1	66.1	67.5	64.5	67.0	67.2	66.2	66.7	66.0	65.7
Manufacturing		24.4	24.0	24.4	23.4	24.7	24.9	22.3	24.7	24.0	24.5	24.6	24.3	24.3
Durable Goods		9.1	9.3	9.1	8.3	9.4	9.5	8.9	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.3
Primary & Fabricated Metals		3.0	3.1	3.0	2.2	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1
Other durable goods		6.1	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.0	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.2
Nondurable Goods		15.3	15.5	15.3	15.1	15.3	15.4	13.4	15.2	15.2	15.0	15.1	14.9	15.0
Apparel		0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	6.9	0.0	0.0	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.9
Other nondurable goods		7.3	7.4	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2	6.5	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.1
Construction		1.6	1.5	1.6	1.0	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.1
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities		2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4
Wholesale & Retail Trade		13.5	13.5	13.6	14.0	14.3	14.7	14.0	14.8	15.0	14.6	14.0	15.3	14.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate		2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3
Services		10.4	10.4	10.6	10.7	10.9	11.2	11.3	11.3	11.1	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9
Government		9.5	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.7	0.9	9.0	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.4

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NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT . . . . .	60.7	60.8	61.3	63.1	64.1	65.4	63.9	64.9	65.5	64.7	65.1	65.1	63.7
Manufacturing . . . . .	23.0	23.1	23.1	23.6	23.7	24.3	23.0	24.2	24.4	24.2	24.2	23.9	23.8
Durable Goods . . . . .	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9
Primary & Fabricated Metals . . . . .	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1
Other durable goods . . . . .	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.8
Nondurable Goods . . . . .	14.3	14.4	14.3	14.8	14.9	15.4	14.2	15.3	15.4	15.2	15.2	14.9	14.9
Apparel . . . . .	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.8	6.9	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.7
Other nondurable goods . . . . .	6.8	6.9	6.8	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.2
Construction . . . . .	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities . . . . .	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4
Wholesale & Retail Trade . . . . .	12.5	12.6	12.8	13.3	13.7	13.9	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.3	14.4	13.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate . . . . .	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
Services . . . . .	9.8	9.8	9.9	10.3	10.4	10.6	10.8	10.9	10.7	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.3
Government . . . . .	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.3	9.3	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.6

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NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT . . . . .		61.0	61.5	61.9	63.0	63.2	63.7	61.4	63.4	63.9	62.7	62.6	62.5	62.6
Manufacturing . . . . .		24.1	24.4	24.4	24.6	24.2	24.3	22.2	24.2	24.3	23.6	23.6	22.9	23.9
Durable Goods . . . . .		9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.3	9.3	8.7	9.3	9.3	9.1	9.1	8.8	9.4
Primary & Fabricated Metals . . . . .		3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2
Other durable goods . . . . .		6.8	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.1	6.1	5.7	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.7	6.2
Nondurable Goods . . . . .		14.2	14.5	14.5	14.8	14.9	15.0	13.5	14.9	15.0	14.5	14.5	14.1	14.5
Apparel . . . . .		7.7	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	6.6	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.5	7.2	7.7
Other nondurable goods . . . . .		6.5	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.1	7.2	6.9	7.0	6.9	6.8
Construction . . . . .		1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.5
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities . . . . .		2.2	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4
Wholesale & Retail Trade . . . . .		12.2	12.1	12.1	12.4	12.7	12.7	13.0	13.2	13.6	13.0	13.0	13.2	12.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate . . . . .		2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
Services . . . . .		9.6	9.6	9.8	10.1	10.3	10.4	10.6	10.7	10.5	10.2	10.2	10.4	10.2
Government . . . . .		9.8	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.0	10.2	9.4	9.2	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.8

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NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT . . . . .		62.2	62.5	63.2	64.4	65.4	65.7	63.3	64.0	64.1	63.6	64.0	63.7	63.8
Manufacturing . . . . .		25.4	25.7	25.9	26.0	26.4	26.5	25.0	26.1	25.9	25.4	25.7	25.3	25.8
Durable Goods . . . . .		10.3	10.3	10.4	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.8	10.4	10.2	10.5	10.4	10.5
Primary & Fabricated Metals . . . . .		3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.2
Other durable goods . . . . .		7.2	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.1	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.3
Nondurable Goods . . . . .		15.1	15.4	15.5	15.4	15.7	15.8	14.4	15.3	15.5	15.2	15.2	14.9	15.3
Apparel . . . . .		8.2	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.5	7.1	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.2
Other nondurable goods . . . . .		6.9	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.3	6.9	7.1	6.9	6.9	6.8	7.1
Construction . . . . .		1.1	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities . . . . .		2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3
Wholesale & Retail trade . . . . .		12.0	12.0	12.2	12.7	12.9	13.1	12.9	12.7	12.7	12.5	12.7	12.8	12.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate . . . . .		2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
Services . . . . .		8.9	9.2	9.3	9.8	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.0	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.7
Government . . . . .		10.4	10.2	10.3	10.1	10.1	9.9	9.2	9.1	9.6	10.0	10.1	10.1	9.9

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NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT . . . . .		62.6	63.0	63.3	64.1	64.6	64.3	64.3	64.3	63.7	64.1	64.7	64.9	64.0
Manufacturing . . . . .		25.5	25.6	25.6	25.6	25.0	25.6	25.6	25.1	25.5	25.5	26.0	25.0	25.6
Durable Goods . . . . .		10.0	9.9	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.9	10.1	10.3	10.3	9.9
Primary & Fabricated Metals . . . . .		3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.5	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.0
Other durable goods . . . . .		7.0	7.0	7.1	7.0	6.6	6.8	7.0	6.7	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2	6.9
Nondurable Goods . . . . .		15.5	15.7	15.6	15.6	15.9	15.9	15.5	15.6	15.6	15.4	15.7	15.5	15.7
Apparel . . . . .		7.9	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.0	8.4	8.4	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.3
Other nondurable goods . . . . .		7.6	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.2	7.2	6.8	7.2	7.0	7.4
Construction . . . . .		1.3	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.5
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities . . . . .		2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
Wholesale & Retail trade . . . . .		12.1	11.9	12.0	12.4	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.9	13.2	12.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate . . . . .		2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0
Services . . . . .		8.6	8.8	8.9	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2
Government . . . . .		10.6	10.9	11.0	10.8	10.2	10.2	10.8	10.6	9.8	10.4	10.4	10.6	10.6

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